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## LETTER FROM BRO. GRINSTEAD.

MILLERSBURG, Dec. 6.—I have intended ever since I came to Millersburg to write you and through you to my many friends in Stanford and Lincoln county, but the duties of a new preacher are so very many that I have not had the time to do it. I can't tell you how much we enjoy your two visits a week to our home. We get the paper at 8:10 A. M. Tuesdays and Fridays regularly, and it is like getting letters from many friends at the same time and you ought to see how each one grabs for the INTERIOR JOURNAL.

It is a great trial to a preacher's family to move away from friends such as we had to leave at Stanford, but they soon make new ones, and our not being total strangers here, was a great help to us; so we are feeling very much at home in our new field. We were never received more kindly in our ministry than here; the people have left nothing undone for our comfort.

Our first quarterly meeting held the 20th and 27th of November was a success in every way. Dr. W. P. Vaughan, who was our elder at Stanford, is our elder here. He was on hand "fully armed and equipped" and captured the people on first round, but they are easy pleased, for they even call me a good preacher. Our financial report was good; paid on pastor's salary \$175.25; paid presiding elder \$25; thank offering on church debt \$143.35; current expenses \$27. "The people have a mind to work" and are doing it faithfully.

We have a very handsome church building and a large, intelligent audience to preach to each Sunday morning and night. Bro. Britt did four years of faithful work here, and the people "esteem him highly in love for his works' sake."

I want to tell all my friends about our good schools here, for I know a good thing when I see it, and don't want to be selfish. We have here a first-class female college, a regular boarding school, under the management of Prof. C. C. Fisher, and an able faculty of 15 teachers. He is a very godly and conscientious man, with very low prices for the high grade work they are doing. I doubt if there is a better spiritual atmosphere to be found in any college in the State than here. Some of his teachers are consecrated to God and His work.

We have a splendid military training school here, under the management of Prof. C. M. Best, a good place for boys. My boy is in uniform and marching to the drum beat, and I find it good for a boy to work him in close harness. It is also a boarding school and very reasonable in terms.

With a prayer for God's blessing on your paper, its editor, readers and work, I am sincerely,

W. S. GRINSTEAD.

P. S.—Will the Central Methodist and Pentecostal Herald please copy. W. S. G.

The Kentucky Tobacco Growers' convention met at Lexington and adopted resolutions denouncing the combination of manufacturers, raising a committee to urge action by the attorney general of the State and the United States district attorney, and establishing a board of directors and other officials for a permanent organization of the tobacco growers. Farmers are urged to hold their tobacco for better prices.

At the trial of James Eagan, charged with the murder of an aged farmer, the object being robbery, when the case was given to the jury, the 12 men retired to the juryroom, and kneeling in prayer, asked for Divine guidance in the performance of their solemn duty. A verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was reached in two hours.

W. F. Bissell, of Buffalo, jumped from the suspension bridge at Niagara Falls, after writing this note: "This life is a great bluff; at least, it has been for me. I am neither insane, despondent nor in love, but life simply is not worth the living. The step I am about to take I have contemplated for some time."

The Virginia Masons have invited the Prince of Wales to be their guest, when he visits this country next year. When he was in Richmond in 1890 he took his first mint julep. The silver goblet from which he drank this Southern beverage is still kept there as a relic of his visit.

The 1st Kentucky infantry embarked on the Berlin at Ponce Sunday and sailed from San Juan Monday for Newport News. With good weather the Berlin should have reached its destination yesterday.

A volcano in Alaska furnishes light for men to work. If it gets very active it may furnish heat also, to say nothing of ashes for burial purposes.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by Craig & Hocker, Druggists.

## IN THE LAND OF CASEY.

Bad weather and high water kept a great many from coming to circuit court Monday and the day was not up to the average either in attendance or business. Green river at Liberty was past flooding in a buggy and those who came from the other side unhitched their vehicles and straddled their nags in order to get across the swollen stream. That bridge talked about would have helped things wonderfully, but from what I can learn it will be needed many a more freshet ere it is built.

Judge Wallace W. Jones, who wasn't elected appellate judge, was one of those who was inconvenienced by the high water. It was a rather amusing sight to see the dignified judge come into town astride a bareback horse. He looked considerably less like an appellate judge than he did when I was here last court and heard him say he would win by a majority of thousands.

This term of court will be a dull one. Few civil cases will be tried on account of the illness of attorneys and the Commonwealth docket is light. The only murder case is that of Perry Cox, and the impression is that he will be acquitted. As he is yet to be indicted it is not likely that he will be tried this court.

Liberty has changed but little and that for the better. The most noticeable is the absence of the old "Red Tavern," which had been one of the landmarks in the good, little town. It was the first hotel Liberty ever had and was kept by Ben Riffe, who from what its said of him, must have been a wit and a wag. Will Stone, who owned the building, had it torn down and it is hoped and believed he will replace it with a more modern structure.

Judge W. M. Myers is going to be a merchant, after having made money out of every other kind of business he has put his head and hands to. He has bought out the store at Kidd's Store and with Oa. Bowman as salesman will make it to the interest of people for miles around to trade with him.

The church at Maxey's Valley was not dedicated Sunday on account of the inclement weather, but Elder J. Q. Montgomery preached a fine sermon and the debt of \$100 was wiped out. The dedicatory service was postponed until the 5th Sunday in May.

The directors of the Hustonville & Green River Telephone Co. will meet at Liberty the 4th Monday in this month, when all the directors are requested to be present. In the meantime new certificates of stock, under the corporation act, are ready for distribution on application to A. P. Young. Old certificates must be returned.

My friend, W. D. Stagg, who has made an enviable reputation as a hotel man, will assume control of the Exchange Hotel, Jan. 1. This hotel has heretofore been republican headquarters, but things will change under the new management. It is not known who will have charge of the hotel Mr. Stagg will leave.

W. W. Wilkinson sold his house and lot in town at public auction Monday. It was bought by Silas Wesley for \$1,280.

It is a source of general regret that F. M. Scott, the clever saw mill man, has left the county. He was security for a friend who broke and his mill, teams, &c., were sold recently to satisfy the debt. He is now a resident of Indiana.

The Commercial Bank of Liberty continues to do well. The deposits are close to \$40,000 and the stock is hard to get at any price.

About the biggest thing in Liberty is the lively stable just put up by P. H. Napier. It is in the place of the old Napier Hotel stable and contains about 50 stalls. There are store-rooms on either side of the front entrance, one of which is occupied by Charles Sharpe, who handles confectioneries and fancy groceries. The other has a pool table in it and I infer it will be run as a pool and billiard room.

I struck Casey just in the hog killing harvest and consequently fared well. Fresh hog meat, bones and sausage three times a day ought to satisfy even as high a liver as the average newspaper man is. Hog killing was a popular topic, i. e. it was discussed by every crowd I came in contact with.

Casey still has her tollgates and there is little or no talk of free pikes. The people are willing to pay toll for good roads, but they want good ones and the pike men had better do a little repaving or the free pike question will be agitated.

Elias Kidd, of the Kidd's Store section, has bought property in Liberty and will move to town. Casey's capital is proving herself a veritable magnet by drawing good people from far and near.

The combined weight of Judge Jones, Commonwealth's Attorney Aarons and County Attorney Godbey is close to 700 pounds, and it will be readily seen that the man who comes out of a trial victorious from under that ponderous weight

has much to be thankful for. If the would-be evil doers would keep these three giants in their minds' eye at least two of the three courts a year could be dispensed with. E. C. W.

## HUSTONVILLE.

Will Craig, of Junction City, has opened a barber shop here.

Charles Wheeler is building rooms on each side of his store, some of which will be occupied by himself and family.

W. D. Weatherford writes from Philadelphia that he is rapidly regaining his health and gaining flesh and strength right along.

Beecher Adams is now a bold, bad drummer. He travels in Casey, Pulaski and several other counties for the drug firm of Robinson & Pettit.

Dr. J. C. Barker's office and residence have been improved by carpenters and painters. The Vendome Hotel is receiving a coat of paint.

The three-months old child of Frank True was smothered to death a few nights since. It was sleeping with its mother, who, it is supposed, accidentally laid on it. She is almost crazed with grief.

Harrison Lyons, a colored divine, asks your correspondent to announce his engagement to Mrs. Martha Cooper, who has recently been the recipient of a divorce. The notable event will occur during the holidays.

There is talk of a fine brick business house being put up corner Main and Danville streets by Dr. Ed Alcorn, who, it is said, is on a trade for the building occupied by Dinwiddie Bros. It built the National Bank will occupy a room in it.

Walter Greening was one of the bidders on the Lucas farm and came within two cents per acre of getting it. He is without a home now and is undecided as to what he will do on his return from the South where he will take some horses.

The people here generally extend a hearty welcome to W. L. Evans and family and Mrs. Prissie Drye, who have moved back to our midst. Mrs. Samuel Reid will go to New Orleans in a short time to spend awhile with her sons, C. B. and L. M. Reid, who are there with their runners. Mrs. C. C. VanArsdale, who broke her hip some weeks ago, is not improving as rapidly as her friends would like to see her.

## DANVILLE.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, the people are still coming in to see the handsome Christmas display.

Rev. J. A. Wray, of Georgia, delivered two excellent sermons at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Sallie Worrall's Shakespeare club has been organized for the winter. They expect to present "Taming of the Shrew" at the opera house sometime next month.

\$1,000 has been given by Mr. Morris Farris to the Georgetown College to establish a scholarship in memory of his bright little daughter, Josie, who died several years ago.

The remains of Fred Handman were brought to Danville Monday and buried in Bellevue Cemetery. Ill health and failure in business is assigned as the reason for his taking his own life.

Owen Terhune and bride, of Mercer county, are spending several days at the Clemens House. Mr. Buchanan, after a long stay in the south, has joined his wife at Gov. Koott's. Mr. and Mrs. David Logan attended the funeral of Steve Gray in Lebanon. Mr. Gray was a cousin of Mr. Logan. Mrs. Mary Woodcock and Miss Emma Weissiger went to Louisville Wednesday.

Mrs. Woodcock will remain several weeks. Lt. Jacobs and wife, of New York, are guests of Col. and Mrs. R. P. Jacobs. Miss Fawcett, of New Albany, Ind., is visiting Miss Sadie Cecil. Miss Alice Withers, of Los Angeles, Cal., is the guest of Mrs. John Quisenberry. Messrs. Jones & Francis, of Garrard, are visiting the Misses Yeiser. Miss Marion Green entertained the teachers of Caldwell College Thursday. Allie DeLong, of Lexington has returned home. Mrs. Robert J. Breckinridge is quite ill. Judge Breckinridge is some better. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Batterson will spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Bell. Tip Bruce is confined to his room with Grippe.

GAMBLING.—In his charge to the grand jury at Louisville, Judge Barker said with reference to gambling: "I think that this offense is the most damaging of all the crimes we have to deal with. It has been my experience since I have been upon the bench that no young man has fallen from his high position unless gambling was at the back of it. This applies to older men as well. It is your duty, if there is any gambling in this city, to ferret it out and bring the offenders to the bar of justice."

Philadelphia's upper ten decrees that it is bad form to stay at a dance later than 2 A. M.

## MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

Four couples have recently celebrated their golden weddings in the little town of Greensburg, Ind.

A Jersey man, in his plea for divorce, accuses his wife of having made for him only one tapioca pudding in all his married life.

Miss Emily, daughter of Appellate Judge Hazeirgr, and Thomas Bradley, deputy county clerk of Fayette, were married at Frankfort Tuesday.

J. J. Hagan, a Corbin druggist, formerly of Richmond, will be married on the 14th to Miss Catherine, the pretty 16 year old daughter of Jesse C. Mershon, of Corbin.

Mattie E. Potts sued Thomas B. Potts for a divorce and sued Eliza E. Welman for \$5,000 damages for seducing her husband and alienating his affections, at Louisville.

Frank Brush, a well-known business man at Fort Madison, Iowa, killed himself and his wife. They had been separated, but met to effect a reconciliation which failed and the tragedy resulted.

Joseph S. Pettus, son of J. F. Pettus, of the Preachersville section, was married yesterday to Miss Maggie, the handsome daughter of James McCauley, assessor of Garrard county. Mr. Pettus is stenographer for Roadmaster Smith, of Lebanon, and is a fine young man.

James E. Holman, son of Daniel Holman, of Crab Orchard, and Miss Lizzie Grimes, daughter of Mrs. Virginia Grimes, drove to Rev. J. G. Livingston's Wednesday afternoon and were made one by that gentleman. Mr. Holman is a very excellent young business man, at present engaged as clerk for W. A. Carson, and his bride is both lovable and capable of making a true help-meat.

Two years ago Miss May Austin, 29 years, and Harry Lindeman, less than 18, were united in marriage at Indianapolis. Their domestic experiences were stormy and several times they parted. Monday they met on the street after one of their separations, and Mrs. Lindeman invited her husband to accompany her to her room. He went and she knelt down and begged his forgiveness. Then she drew a pistol from her bosom and shot him, and turning the weapon on herself ended her unhappy existence.

## NEWS IN THE VICINAGE.

James Rothwell, colored, was given two years at Lancaster for burglary.

Col. D. H. Howard, of Lebanon, has been appointed a revenue store-keeper. Joseph Heathman, 80, father-in-law of R. B. Millon, the well-known horseman and highly esteemed citizen, died at Richmond.

P. L. Townes, late editor of the Pineville Courier, now of Council Bluffs, Ia., is a story writer on the Munsey Magazine staff.

A mad dog at Lawrenceburg killed four dogs outright and bit several others before the marshal and a posse of citizens could end his career.

Marion F. Todd, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Madison county, died near Moberly Monday, after a lingering illness, aged 73.

At Richmond, John Tribble, colored, was given a life sentence for killing Rev. James Hill, also colored. The jury was in the box but 25 minutes.

William Wrenn, the first man tried under the anti-mob law of Kentucky, was acquitted on the charge of tollgate raiding in the circuit court at Lancaster.

Thomas, George and Joe Roach, brothers, were given five, four and three years respectively at Irvine for forging the name of Jonah Wagers to checks.

Ed Walker, Jr., a former Garrard county boy, died at Marshall, Tex. The deceased was a nephew of E. H. Walker, the champion fox hunter of that section, and had many friends.

Judge Brown is holding in the Knox circuit court and Judge Eversole will not take hold till Jan. 1. The case of Jesse Fields for the killing of Judge Combs is set for the 9th day of the term.

The convict parole law, which has been suspended since Gov. Brown pronounced it unconstitutional, is to be tested by the prison commission. John Dugan, who killed Judge Colson at Middlesboro, was selected for the parole and the law will be tested before the courts at once.

Mr. Morris J. Farris, of Danville, has given us \$1,000 to establish a scholarship in memory of his only little girl, Josie Graham Farris, who died some years ago. Mr. Farris is one of our trustees and takes a deep interest in the college.—Georgetownian

Of his \$100,000 estate, the bulk of which is distributed among Presbyterian charities of Philadelphia, Rev. S. A. Mutchmore gives \$5,000 to Centre College "to be used in the building of a chapel which is to be a memorial to myself and its several presidents, chief of whom was Dr. John C. Young, my illustrious teacher and preceptor, and his eminent son, who was my friend and companion during his entire life."

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